

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Pigs and vegetables are to figure largely in an exhibit which boys and girls of Middlebury are to stage Oct. 4.

Brandon has a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Lake Dunmore chapter having been chartered recently.

Over 1,000 men and boys participated in a Holy Name procession to Catholic churches in Rutland Sunday.

When three trainloads of troops passed through St. Johnsbury Saturday, every last soldier was supplied with cigarettes by the Commercial club.

Chittenden county drafted men will be the guests at a banquet given in the Sherwood hotel, Burlington, to-night.

G. C. Jones, recently elected president of the Grand Truck railway line, left St. Albans to make his home in Toronto, Ont., Sunday.

Burlington school children to the number of 918 have enlisted in the Patriotic league and will do war work.

Veterinarians have diagnosed as black-leg the ailment which has been taking toll of Stowe cattle.

The Vermont volunteer militia company of Belows Falls marched to Barre park Saturday, enjoyed an outdoor dinner and then drilled.

When on duty about the State House officers of the state military department must wear their uniform, according to an order issued by Gov. Graham.

Before any of the missiles had a chance to miscarry in the direction of pedestrians, Burlington police broke up a crowd of boomerang throwers recently.

Island Pond and Charleston checker players recently met for an old-fashioned tournament over the boards and followed up the friendly clash by dining together.

Springfield loses a capable superintendent of streets and water through the resignation of William Devanny, who is going back to his former home in Pittsfield.

At the McIntosh home in Bethel, Me., recently the 100th anniversary of the settling of the farm by that family was celebrated.

Deputy sheriffs hunting for gambling devices found an alleged illegal machine at Meehan park, Lake Dunmore.

Mrs. Henry O. Manum of Bristol hears that her son, David Colby, has worked his way up from a private to captain in the quartermaster corps of the regular army, all in a comparatively short time.

Returning from a trip through Nova Scotia, Merritt Hunt of Vergennes finds the natives intensely loyal to the cause of the allies, many families having contributed from one to four sons.

Rutland physicians call attention to the fact that many people of that city are suffering from colds at the present time and as in previous Septembers, when the annual carnival was omitted, thus proving that the so-called "carnival" colds "due to confetti and the dust" were the products of vivid imagination.

Surrounded by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Danyow of Vergennes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday.

Redfield Proctor has received a commission as captain in the engineering corps and sails for France in the near future.

Norwich university began its 90th year yesterday, but a large number of undergraduates were not in their wonted places because of the war.

The family of Rev. W. L. Boscourt, Waterbury Congregationalist clergyman, slated to do Y. M. C. A. work abroad, hears that he has arrived safely in France.

W. H. Crockett, general publicity man for the state, is in Springfield, Mass., conferring with officials of the Eastern States Industrial and Agricultural exposition in regard to the Vermont exhibit.

Converse hall at the state university is to be utilized as a barracks, the rooms to be used by members of the signal corps.

Haven Bullard, son of U. S. District Attorney V. A. Bullard of Burlington, is a member of the first Windsor county contingent in the national army group at Camp Devens.

Clarence Buddington Kelland, who has written popular serials for the Saturday Evening Post, is to move soon from Wilmington to Long Island.

William Dudley Peley, formerly engaged in newspaper work in Bennington, contributes a short story to the current American magazine.

Luther Smith of Greensboro has been elected principal of a large high school for boys in Asheville, N. C.

Morrisville and Johnson bands discussed martial music while 14 drafted men in Lamotte county were publicly dined last evening.

Falling from a wagon on Muddybrook hill in South Burlington, Joseph Leclair suffered the fracture of three ribs.

Public and private schools opened in Burlington Monday with an attendance well up to the average.

While in Burlington recently, Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles of Chicago, national president of the Daughters of 1812, re-

ceived a telegram from Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, chairman of the national woman's Liberty loan committee, to attend a meeting of the committee in Washington Sept. 27 and 28.

Capt. and Mrs. A. A. Skene, who were in at the fall of Monastir, are visiting relatives in St. Albans.

Sept. 17 was the anniversary of the capture of important outposts at Fort Ticonderoga in 1776.

The fern picking industry, which flourished in Chittenden last year, has been resumed on a large scale. Some adults earn as high as \$3.50 per day, while children pick up \$1.50.

RIGHT OF APPEAL BY DRAFTED MEN

Statement Issued By Adjutant General Lee S. Tilton Tells of the Court Procedure Beyond District Courts.

The following order was mailed Tuesday to local and district boards:

The following information, received from the office of the provost marshal general, is published for the guidance of all concerned.

Appeals to the president. No evidence or statements of appeal to the president will be considered, except such as has been presented to the district board. Discussion of evidence and statements concerning pending cases which comes from other sources is forbidden.

Industrial and agricultural claims for exemption are within the original jurisdiction of the district board, and the decision of the district board is final, except that the president may affirm, modify or reverse such decision, in accordance with regulations prescribed by him.

While the regulations prescribed by the president provide for appeal from the decision of the district board on agricultural or industrial grounds, the claim for appeal must be filed with the district board, who will send all evidence and other matter in the case to the president for his consideration. If, after the de-

to submit new matter, the district board may reopen the case, consider such new matter, and if it adheres to its original decision, forward such new matter to the president. Matter not presented to the district board cannot be considered on appeal to the president.

While district boards are not courts, the function in passing on claims, and the function of the president in examining their decisions is quasi judicial. The president has directed the war department to decline to discuss cases pending on appeal, or to entertain any communications, suggestions or additional evidence or statements concerning them.

2. No appeal can be taken to the president except in claims for exemption or discharge based on engagement in agriculture or industry.

The administrative authorities in Washington have been forbidden to address themselves to particular cases within the jurisdiction of local boards.

All claims for exemption except on the ground of agriculture or industry may be appealed from the local boards to the district board, whose decision in these matters is final. There can be no appeal on any claim from a local board to the president, and there can be no appeal from the decision of the district board to the president on a case appealed from a local board to the district board.

The only cases in which there is a right of appeal to the president are cases of claims for exemption or discharge based upon engagement in industry or agriculture.

If a local or district board is in doubt as to a particular case, it may apply to the governor of the state for information concerning the meaning of the law, and if the governor cannot answer the

question from information at hand he will request instructions from Washington.

An individual who believes that a local or district board has erroneously interpreted the law may call the attention of the governor of the state to the case, and where it is clear that the board is in error, the governor may inform the board of the law, and request it to reopen such case.

Administrative authority will not address itself to particular cases which are within the jurisdiction of local boards for the reason that if one case is to be opened in this manner, then all should be, and this would be impossible.

It is requested that wide publicity be given to the contents of this memorandum.

By direction of the governor, Lee S. Tilton, The Adjutant General.

VERMONT AYRSHIRE CLUB

held Its Annual Meeting at Mrs. Erhardt's in Berlin.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Ayrshire club was held at the home of Mrs. Fannie D. Erhardt in Berlin Tuesday. About 65 members of the club gathered at the home in the forenoon, during which the annual business session took place, which included the election of officers. These were: President, C. M. Winslow of Brandon; secretary and treasurer, Clyde N. Smith of Brandon; a vice-president was also elected from each county, for the most part being re-elections.

W. K. Schenck of Montpelier, one of the best known breeders and importers of Ayrshire cattle, was one of the speakers, while W. L. Burlington, associate editor of Howard's Dairyman, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and C. M. Winslow, secretary of the national association, also spoke for a short time. Expressions of appreciation to Mrs. Erhardt for entertaining the club were made. Teams were provided for carrying the members to and from the meeting.

A basket picnic was enjoyed, the coffee being served by the hostess. During the afternoon Jean Armour, the first Ayrshire cow in the world to produce 20,000 pounds, and many of her descendants were led by those attending the meeting.

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And bringing into court the consent and approval, in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

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AND WHEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to set aside said order, or to confirm the same, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 25th day of September, 1917. FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—A 6-room cottage on Academy street; lot in Edgewood; inquire of Mrs. C. W. Thorne, 1517.

I HAVE RECENTLY ACQUIRED AT 48 N. MAIN STREET, formerly the J. W. Vaughan store, for two weeks, Sept. 17 to 25, and will be pleased to meet all interested parties and talk over with you about your winter home in southern Florida; let me tell you all about the various cities, Miami and other new cities called the Redland District South; her climate, roads, water, citrus fruits are the best on earth; also all about the avocado mango, orange, lime, King orange, etc.; let me tell you the truth about a country where the health and happiness of the people is the first consideration; where there is no economic heat, but a healthy, healthy weather; frost-free early and the quality is unsurpassed, and the price is the lowest in the early fall, when prices are best or about double of those later in the season; let me tell you all about the avocado and mango, the most delicious fruit known to humanity; they grow there to perfection and come into bearing at three years of age; I will show you the samples of 1917 grapefruit and avocados direct from my grove, also photos, maps, literature, Keweenaw mud, analysis over 3 per cent nitrogen; come in for yourself; I'll be at Home and let me see how I can help you. I have a car for your service after Dec. 1; I'll put my time against yours; call in; hours, 11 to 8 p. m. Mondays and Tuesdays; phone 25-10; 1517.

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